Copying from miniDV tape to DVD with Premiere Elements

1. Setup
   a. Load tape in camcorder
   b. Connect camcorder to computer
      If the camcorder has a connection base:
      • With the camcorder power OFF set the camera into the base.
      If the camcorder does not have a connection base:
      • With the camcorder power OFF , plug the small connector on Firewire cable into the camcorder.
      • Plug the larger cable connector into one of the Firewire jacks on the back of the computer, towards the bottom.
   c. Set camcorder power to Play/Edit (VCR)
      Open the camcorder viewfinder and find the beginning of the video.

2. Open Premiere Elements
   a. Double-click the Premiere Elements icon on the desktop
      Or Click Start> All Programs> Adobe Premiere Elements

3. Capture the video
   a. Click Capture Video
      Give the project a name.
      The default location is okay.
      The Capture window will open.
   b. Click Get Video
      The video will appear in the media section of the window.

4. Drag the video clip(s) to the timeline

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5. Burn the DVD
   a. Click the Share tab
   b. Click Disk
   c. Set Quality to Highest Quality, Unless the video is longer than an hour.
   d. If **Status** is “Media not present,”
      Insert a blank DVD and click Rescan.
   e. Click **Burn**